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SUBJ: POSSIBLE HIGH-LEVEL MEETING ON PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT

REF: GENEVA 6752

1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED COPY OF LETTER DATED 12 JULY 1977
FROM GDR AMBASSADOR GENEVA TO ECE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
STANOVNIK IN RESPONSE TO STANOVNIK'S LETTER OF 9 MAY 1977
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ON QUESTION OF POSSIBLE HIGH-LEVEL MEETING ON PROTECTION OF
THE ENVIRONMENT. LIKE ALL LETTERS ON SUBJECT RECEIVED PREVIOUSLY,
GDR LETTER HAS BEEN CIRCULATED BY ECE SECRETARIAT TO MEMBER
GOVERNMENTS.

2. GDR LETTER EXPRESSES APPRECIATION THAT SOVIET
PROPOSAL FOR HOLDING OF ALL-EUROPEAN CONGRESSES ON

COOPERATION IN FIELDS OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEVELOPMENT OF TRANSPORT AND ENERGY MET WITH "LARGE SUPPORT" AT 32ND SESSION OF ECE AND ASSERTS THAT PROVISIONS OF ECE RESOLUTION 1(XXXII) RE HIGH-LEVEL MEETING WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF ECE ON PROTECTION OF ENVIRONMENT CONSTITUTE IMPORTANT STEP FORWARD IN IMPLEMENTING PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF CSCE FINAL ACT.

3. LETTER STATES THAT WITH REFERENCE TO VIEWS ON SUBJECT PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED IN GDR LETTER OF 6 DECEMBER 1976 (GENEVA 0276 AND IN CONSIDERATION OF RESULTS OF ECE 32ND SESSION, GDR NOW BELIEVES EFFORTS OF EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, US AND CANADA SHOULD FOCUS ON "ESTABLISHMENT OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL BASES TO PREVENT OR MINIMIZE THE EMISSION OF HARMFUL SUBSTANCES INTO THE ATMOSPHERE, WATERS AND SOIL AS WELL AS ON THE PROTECTION OF THESE VITAL NATURAL RESOURCES". IT ADDS THAT GDR ATTACHES SPECIAL IMPORTANCE TO: (A) MEASURES TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF LOW-WASTE AND NO-WASTE TECHNOLOGIES, TO UTILIZE WASTE PRODUCTS, TO PROTECT WATERS, AIR AND SOIL AGAINST POLLUTION, AND TO ENSURE A HIGHLY ECONOMICAL AND RATIONAL USE OF MATERIALS IN PRODUCTION PROCESSES; (B) MEASURES TO PROTECT THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT AGAINST POLLUTION AT REGIONAL AND SUB-REGIONAL LEVEL; AND (C) PROBLEMS OF LAND USE, ESPECIALLY IN CONNECTION WITH INCREASING APPLICATION OF FERTILIZERS, BIOCIDES AND OTHER CHEMICALS IN

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AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY, AND THE RECULTIVATION AND COMPLEX LANDSCAPING OF DEVASTATED AREAS.

4. LETTER SUGGESTS THAT HIGH-LEVEL MEETING COULD ADOPT AGREEMENTS OR CONVENTIONS ON COOPERATION FOR THE PROTECTION OF WATER, ATMOSPHERE AND SOIL AND AGREE ON PROGRAMS OF ACTION. THESE COULD COMPRISE (A) EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND EXPERIENCE CONCERNING SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL RESULTS AVAILABLE AT NATIONAL AND SUB-REGIONAL LEVEL; (B) MEASURES FOR THE TRAINING OR ADVANCED TRAINING OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL CADRES; (C) APPROPRIATE STEPS TO EXPAND TRADE IN LICENSES AND KNOW-HOW ON THE BASIS OF MUTUAL BENEFIT; AND (D) GUIDELINES FOR LEGAL AND ECONOMIC REGULATIONS TO STIMULATE SUCH ACTIVITIES OF STATES AS COUNTERACT ENVIRONMENTAL DETERIORATION, IMPROVE ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS OR EFFECTIVELY PREVENT DAMAGE TO THE ENVIRONMENT. LETTER ALSO SUGGESTS SETTING UP INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, INFORMATION AND TRAINING ON DEVELOPMENT OF LOW-WASTE AND NON-WASTE TECHNOLOGIES AND RE-USE OF WASTE PRODUCTS.

5. LETTER CONCLUDES THAT PROCEDURES FOR ORGANIZATION OF

HIGH-LEVEL MEETING ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION SHOULD BE
BASED ON THOSE USED IN PREPARATION FOR AND HOLDING OF CSCE
AND THAT "ALL POSSIBILITIES, INCLUDING THE POTENTIAL
OF THE ECE SECRETARIAT, SHOULD BE UTILIZED".

6. FULL TEXT OF GDR LETTER (UNDER COVER OF LETTER FROM
STANOVNIK TO SECSTATE) TRANSMITTED BY POUCH TO IO/IEP
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